

LOCAL NEWS.

The indications are that we are to have some cooler weather.

REMEMBER that R. Q. Mills will speak here next Saturday. Come out and hear him.

Capt. W. E. Sloan is still on the sick list, but his many friends hope to see him out soon.

JUDGE KIRK made a political speech at Wm Penn Friday night to a large audience of voters.

Mr. A. F. FELDER and his bride, from Baufort, S. C., are here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. H. HEINE, who resides on West main street, has two children seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Charles Rankin left for Houston Monday night, to work at his trade, that of carpenter, in that city.

MISS SALLIE RIDER, a fascinating young lady, left Tuesday on a visit to friends in Brenham.—Sealy Advance.

The fest at West Mill creek Sunday was well attended, orderly and heartily enjoyed. Judge Kirk delivered the oration of the day.

DISTRICT court, though still in session, is not courting much, and will probably adjourn as soon as the minutes are completed.

Just after the fire Monday morning there was a wind and rain storm which drenched many of those who were returning from the fire.

Mr. O. M. CORNITIUS has sold his place to Dr. Geifers, and Monday left for Waco prospecting. If he can rent a house there he will locate.

The fest at Zionsville Sunday was attended by some of the young men from Brenham who report a splendid time until on their way home Monday morning, when they were caught in the storm.

The Sealy Advance is the name of a paper started at Sealy a few weeks ago Vol 1 No. 4 being the first number received at this office. It is a neatly printed six column folio, with a patent outside, with F. S. Taurentz editor and proprietor.

Mr. J. W. Beattie, of Orange has recently accepted a position with the well known photographic firm of Snell & Blackburn. As a young artist of rare ability the Southeast Texas Journal speaks of him in the very highest terms.

The Sealy correspondent of the Austin co., Times says:

"J. V. Buster of Washington county was here a few days ago, also Mr. King from the same county, looking for a fine jack he had purchased from Mr. T. O. Howard of this place."

DIED.—At her residence in Zionsville, at 1 o'clock on Monday morning last, Mrs. Louise, wife of Mr. Henry Sternberg, aged 37 years and 8 months. Deceased leaves a devoted husband, seven children and an only brother, Mr. Fritz Kramer, to mourn her loss.

Mr. OTTO SCHAUWE, of this city sold his farm of 106 acres, five miles south of Brenham, on Tuesday, to Mr. Wm. Rodenberg, the compensation being \$40 per acre. The place is well improved and nicely situated, but improved places don't sell for \$40 an acre in every county.

ROGER Q. MILLS, the great democratic leader of the United States. Whom the people of Texas are bound to claim as a fellow citizen will address the people of Washington county on Saturday next at Brenham. He is a democrat. He is lover of good government and personal rights. He is a true representative of the people.

At a meeting of the Watermelon and Truck Growers Association Monday a resolution was passed requesting each member to present Capt. Byrnes of the Brenham Light Guard and Mr. Will Lusk, president of the Y. M. S. C. the first and best watermelon of their next crop as a token of appreciation of their kindness in tendering them the use of the hall for their meetings.

W. W. BLOUNT, who was one of the public speakers at the Barrell House corner, Saturday evening last, requests the BANNER to state that he was not one of the speakers or refer to the private record of Paul Fricke or any other man, and while he condemns the political chicanery that has deposed Cain, he won't deal in personalities for campaign purposes.

JUDGE KIRK returned Saturday from Wm. Penn where he addressed large mixed audience Friday night. He says that among the white people he found a strong sentiment ever in favor of the Democratic ticket, and that among the colored people the sentiment in favor of the Democratic ticket is growing.

THE FIRE FIEND.

Near midnights holy hour Sunday night, when the still and pulseless city was wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, the rapid firing of pistols and the stentorian voice of Mr. F. McIntyre who was the first to discover the blaze, crying fire! fire! followed by the ringing of the fire bell and the shrill whistle of the water works, summoned the denizens and the fire companies from their slumbers, when it was discovered that the boarding house of Mrs. Pocahontas Cleaves, on Sandy street, opposite the engine house and east of Lockett's livery stable was ablaze and the roof falling in. Some one kicked open the door and summoned forth the family, who were still sleeping, while the fire companies gallantly worked to get a stream on the fast spreading flames. The Connor Hose company, the Hook and Ladder company No. 1, and Mechanic's Engine company No. 1, all responded to the alarm, and soon had the fire under control, though too late to save the building their energies were directed to confining the flames to the building, in which they were successful, though the building was so close to the livery stable that the window sash were burned out of the second story windows and one wheel of a buggy ruined.

NOTES.

The Chief of the Fire department in seeking to find a means of directing a stream under the building was struck by a strong stream from one of the nozzles and thoroughly drenched.

A shoe-maker who was under the influence of liquor tried to walk into the flames. He was locked up by policeman Lockett for his own safety.

The contents of the building were insured in the New York Underwriters, represented by Mr. J. P. Simmons, for \$800, which will perhaps cover the loss, though very near everything was consumed.

The building which was owned by Mr. Heber Stone was also insured by the same agent in the California, a San Francisco company, for the sum of \$600.

The stable and contents were also insured, and will lose nothing by the damage to building or vehicles.

All the horses in the stable were turned out and as there was no one to take care of them, some of them have not been found yet.

Mr. Hall, adjutor for the California company, represented by Mr. J. P. Simmons, was in the city Monday and paid in full the \$600 insurance on the house burned Sunday night. Pretty quick time, was that, which speaks well for the company. The policy was paid in less than twenty hours after the fire.

SELLS BROTHERS AND BARRETT.

Our columns to-day conspicuously display the advertisements of this remarkable amusement coalition, whose speedy coming they announce. We use the expression, "remarkable amusement coalition," advisedly, for we know of no traveling exhibition enterprise which presents so many acceptable phases of attraction. It is scarcely necessary to say to amusement patrons that for 18 years the Sells Brothers have been noted as having an equestrian, zoological and hippodromatic entertainment every where recognized as being at the head and front among reputable tented exhibitions. Mr. S. H. Barrett also has been not a whit behind the Sells Brothers in catering to the amusement of the populace. The circumstance that these two formidable shows have joined their forces, and the two exhibitions being consolidated as an entirety, at once and effectually places this organization, in point of magnitude and attraction, head and shoulders above all competitors, and enables the joint management to offer the best hippodromatic, equestrian, gymnastic and zoological exhibition in America. This exhibition is advertised to be here on Monday, October 27.

Public Speaking.

At the Barrell House corner Saturday evening, several colored men addressed a large crowd of hearers on county politics. Among the speakers were Willis Bigsby and W. H. Blount, both of whom befriended Cain, the deposed nominee of the Republican Convention, whose place on the ticket was filled by Paul Fricke and his followers at an informal and irregular convention. If the gentlemen from Tamaulaville could have been here Saturday evening he would have blushed to the roots of his hair, and it would have stood on end, to have heard how his name was handled by the speakers. They dug up his reputation; put him to sleep in negro beds, accused him of selling them out at so much per head, and called upon their fellow citizens to sit down on his candidate. The speakers advised the colored men to vote the national and state republican ticket, but in county politics to make the best trade they could.

J. C. Cain also made a talk, some of which was quite uncomplimentary to Paul Fricke and his way of running conventions.

A Quiet German and His Wife Shot by an Assassin. The Husband Killed Out right, the Wife Will Die.

Mr. J. W. Davis, a brick mason and contractor of this city, who has been working on contracts in Cameron for some time, came home Saturday, and from him is learned the particulars of a terrible assassination that occurred about four miles northwest of Cameron last Saturday, which for some reason has been kept out of the papers, none having mentioned it yet.

Saturday night some party or parties set fire to the yard fence of this aged couple, who were quiet, inoffensive Germans, and hallowed fire. They threw open their doors, and as they emerged therefrom were fired upon by some ambushed assassin, with a shot gun loaded with No. 5 shot, the husband being instantly killed, and his wife receiving wounds in the abdomen from which the attending physician says she will not recover.

So quiet was the matter kept that the people in Cameron knew nothing of it for three days, and it was not until then that a physician was summoned to attend the wounds of the woman.

Mr. Davis says there was a meeting of the German citizens of that city a few days ago, and it was from them that he heard of this brutal assassination. They were considerably aroused, and will perhaps unite in an effort to raise a sufficient reward to insure the apprehension of the perpetrators of this dastardly crime.

LATER.—At a late hour Saturday night, after the above was in type, a report reached this office that the man referred to, is not dead either.

Democratic Meeting at Burton.

Pursuant to a call of the chairman of Precinct No. 4, the Democrats of commissioner precinct No. 4, met in mass meeting at Burton on Saturday the 11th, for the purpose of nominating a commissioner, and organized by electing W. W. Hendley permanent chairman, and R. M. Teague permanent secretary. A committee on credentials and organization, composed of W. H. Derrick, for Burton, and E. J. Nennast, for Long Point and Gay Hill, reported in favor of allowing Burton eight votes in the convention and Long Point and Gay Hill five votes, and Greenville and Wesley five votes.

Gus Broesche being placed in nomination for commissioner of precinct No. 4, and securing the eight votes of Burton and five votes of Long Point, Greenville and Wesley not being represented, was declared the Democratic nominee.

The question was put before the convention whether the convention should nominate candidates for justice of the peace and constable and it was unanimously decided by the convention not to nominate, leaving the field open to all. The convention was largely attended, harmonious and enthusiastic.

After the convention adjourned Beauregard Bryan addressed the convention on State and National matters, and Judge Kirk on county matters, showing everything to be in good condition and that there was no reason for a change.

Coincidences.

A few days ago Miss Maggie Watson, who has been spending the past six months with relatives at Rosedale, left for her home in Ireland. When she reached Galveston she found that she was to sail on the same vessel on which she came over, and when handed a check for her baggage noticed that it was the same she had on her former trip. When she was shown her berth she found that it was the same one she had occupied before and when she reached the table the only vacant place was the one she had been seated at when on the steamer as she came over.

Quite a strange coincidence, remarked a hearer of this story, which reminds me of an experience, which he told as follows: "A few years ago not being satisfied with the position which I was filling, at 3 o'clock one Sunday afternoon I wrote to an old friend whom I had not seen or heard from directly, in over a year, asking him for employment and stating that I would work for \$40 per month and board. It would have taken four days for the letter to go and return, but imagine my surprise two days later when I received a letter from him stating that he needed a man and happening to think of me Sunday evening had written to know if I would accept a position at the exact wages I had named. The letter written at the same time was equal to a favorable answer to mine, and to me seemed a strange coincidence, about equal to that of Miss Watson."

There is a general complaint in the 4th Ward of the city that there is not any police protection at night, and that in consequence most of the devilment, robberies, fights, etc., are committed in that part of the city, most of which is planned around the Santa Fe depot. Since the killing in that part of the city Tuesday night the complaint has been heard quite often.

Orange Blossoms.

Mr. J. E. Flewellen left for Houston Saturday to attend the marriage of his cousin, Mr. Edward Flewellen, who will on Tuesday next, wed Miss Nannie Powell, of Houston. After the ceremony the party will proceed to Barboursville, Va., where Mr. J. E. Flewellen, of Brenham, will be united to Miss Rosa Newman on Tuesday the 21st inst., at the house of the brides parent in that city.

The entire party will then 'do' the National Capital from where they will turn their faces this way on the double bridle tour, and upon their arrival at Houston they will be tendered a grand reception, after which they will go to Barrington, the former home of President Jones of the Texas Republic, but the BANNER can not follow them no further except with its best wishes that "that their barque of faith and trust may glide safely down life's stream, without one rude or rugged gust to mar their happy dream."

Brenham's Wholesale Business.

Brenham makes no boast of her wholesale business though in a quiet and unostentatious manner does more perhaps than many cities of much greater pretensions. Large purchasers are here almost every day, buy their goods quietly and haul them from warehouses, or have them shipped, and the general public know nothing of the transaction. In the grocery line car load after car load are sold, one house, that of Mr. H. Fisher, perhaps receiving and selling as much as any one house in this section of the State. But he does not sell them all, there are many other houses, while not doing so large a wholesale business as he, sell quantities of goods the wholesale. Mr. Fisher received yesterday three car loads of corn, one of oats, one of bran and two of bacon.

SAD DEATH.

Saturday evening last the grim messenger death laid his icy hand upon one of Brenham's fair flowers, and she lay cold in death. It was Miss Joe Jackson, whose serious illness was announced in the BANNER a few days since, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Joseph Jackson, an old resident of the county, who moved from Chappell Hill here to send his daughters to school. Her remains were carried to Chappell Hill for interment Sunday. Death is sad at any time, but when it bereaves parents and friends of one just bidding into young womanhood, it is sad indeed and arouses the sympathy of the entire community, for the host of grief stricken friends and relatives, to whom is extended the sincere condolence of the BANNER.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE.

The many friends of Dr. T. P. Early, at Bastrop and elsewhere, will learn of his death with pain and regret. Since February last, he has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, in which his brain became involved, ending in death, at his home in San Angelo, at 4 o'clock Friday morning, Oct. 3, 1890, and his remains were buried at that place on the evening following. His wife, Mrs. Redding, and four children survive him. A devoted husband, a kind and indulgent father, a zealous upright mason, a true and genial friend has gone to his reward. To his bereaved family we extend heartfelt sympathy.—Bastrop Advertiser.

Dr. Early was a Washington county boy, raised and educated near Union Hill. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, and served with distinction as a member of Co. E, 5th Texas Cavalry, Green's Brigade. Peace to his ashes.

At the meeting of the Central Committee managers of the German Day celebration, Thursday night, an account of which was written before it was over with, Mr. Chas. Zurcher was also presented with a gold head ed cane as a token of appreciation of the valuable service he rendered in making the celebration a grand success. The party after the presentation of the canes formed themselves into a torchlight procession 60 strong and headed by a brass band serenaded the city. They were enthusiastically received up town. The Germans are justly proud of their success in the celebration, and have resolved to repeat it next year on a still more elaborate scale. From all accounts no other city equalled Brenham in the celebration of German Day.

THERE is a custom in Brenham that is pronounced by many as a great nuisance. It is the habit of teams being hitched and fed all along the principal thoroughfares of the city, creating a stench, filling up the gutters and making an unsightly mess generally. There are plenty of wagon yards for their accommodation and while the merchants won't tell them not to hitch to their awning posts, and feed in front of the stores, for fear of running off a customer, they no doubt would prefer to see them in a wagon yard. What it costs the city to clean up after these teams would put up a lot of hitching posts out where the teams would not be in the way, blocking up the business thoroughfares and causing occasional runaways.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is the list of real estate transfers for the week ending, Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1890:

H. Knittel to A. Schoenfelder, lots 223, block 47, Burton, \$700.

Wm. Brocker and wife to Wm. Roehler, 7 1/2 acres, S. Woodward league, \$2130.

Rachel Whitfield to Jos. Fischl, 5 1/2 acres, S. R. Miller league, \$500.

John Sims and wife to Ludwig Voss 46 acres, H. Hensley league, \$930.

Henry Holle and wife to Carl Holle, 216 1/2 acres, S. F. Austin 33 1/2 Labor, \$1.

Jos. Fischl to F. Whitfield, 5 1/2 acres, S. R. Miller league, \$500.

F. Giesecke to Frank Frances, 40 acres, Phil Coe league, \$826.

The council Friday appointed a committee to see if the blowing off of the steam at the old compress could not be stopped, which was considered a nuisance to both pupils and teachers, and another complaint was to have been presented, which is the danger to the young pupils of driving herds of cattle along the streets in the vicinity of the central school. Children have been compelled frequently to scale fences to avoid the long horns of cattle hurled along under the last. There is an ordinance against this and it only needs to be enforced to render unnecessary any such complaint.

Put on the Brakes.

If you find you are going down hill in point of health. Failing strength, impaired digestion and assimilation are the marks of decline. Check these and other indications of premature decay with the grand vitalizer and restorative tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Beginning at the foundation head, the stomach, the Bitters remedies its efficiency, corrects its errors, and sets it vigorously at work. The digestive organ is thus enabled to thoroughly separate from the food its nutritive principles, which the blood assimilating, is enriched. Thus is the system nourished, and being nourished strengthened, and abnormal waste of its tissues stayed. Appetite, the power to rest well, a regular habit are also re-established and the various functions move once more in their natural healthful groove. The Bitters, moreover, is a specific for and preventive of malarial complaints, rheumatism, biliousness and kidney troubles.

Mr. Kimble Johnson has been through the interior of the court house entire, and replastered ever broken corner or crack in it. Washington county has a magnificent court house and it is being well cared for.

Get your Horses and Mules in good shape by using Jensen's Condition Powders.

THEY tell a good joke on two of our popular young men, Messrs. Aubrey Shelburne and William Birkmann, who went to Brenham a few days ago, and during their promenade about town created some attention through the medium of the awful small boy who compared them after the style of the familiar patent medicine advertisement of "before and after taking." It took the boys sometime to grasp the situation, but it dawned upon them in time to ride home in separate coaches.—Austin Co. Times.

THERE has been a new society formed in Brenham, which bids fair to have a large membership. It has been styled the "Amalgamated Society of Liars." They have neatly printed cards of membership, and whenever you tell an unreasonable "whopper," a blank line on the card is filled with your name and you are voted a full fledged member, but it costs you treats for the crowd, so we are informed, the reporter having no such experience, newspaper men being so noted for their emulation of Washington, that they are ineligible to membership.

Save your Chickens by feeding them Jensen's Chicken Powder. Warranted.

Mayor's Court.

In the Mayor's court Thursday morning five of the crimson horde crossed the bridge of sighs in the following order, at the minimum fare of \$1 and cost each:

Kitty Brooks, and Joe Blair plead guilty.

Ada Murray and Walter Kelly, entered a plea of not guilty, but went over on the testimony just the same, but declared their intention of appealing to the county court.

Maggie White took her medicine with a plea of guilty.

It stands the test—Chicken Powder in tin cans put up by C. F. Jensen & Co., Burton, Texas, makes hens lay, prevents and cures all diseases. Guaranteed, 25 cents a box.

THE fests in this county on last Sunday at West Mill creek and at Zionsville were well attended, and everybody enjoyed himself, except two or three of the "lily whites," who strayed into the crowd and received cold comfort.

A PARTY of GERMANS recently over from the old country, passed through here yesterday en route to Clifton. They came from New Orleans.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

One Negro Murdered and His Murderer Killed by a South Bound Train.

About 11 o. c. Tuesday night a negro came in at the back door of the Santa Fe saloon with the blood spurting from his breast in a stream that was self evident of the fatality of his wound. He started, accompanied by another negro, to Dr. Lockett's residence near by, and fell at the gate expiring in a few minutes.

He was brought to Lusk & Parks undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, where it was seen that he had died from a stab that reached to the hollow in the right breast. On the way to the Doctor's he told the negro that was with him that Harry Marshal cut him. He was also cut on the arm and across the nose.

He was identified Wednesday morning as Sam Sharp, by a negro who said he had been working with him in the Brazos bottom on the plantation of Mr. John Morris below Bellville, and came here with him Sunday. He and Harry Marshal, who also came here with him, were both gamblers on a small scale and partners. They were seen together Tuesday night at 9 o'clock.

He had on a gold watch and two rings, one gold, the other silver. While his remains were being viewed by a curious crowd at the stable Wednesday morning news was received that a man had been found dead on the Santa Fe track north of the city, and a reporter repaired to the scene. Two miles above here the reporter found the mangled remains of a negro scattered for 180 feet along the track. Where the train, which was coming south, struck him was scattered a lot of jewelry, merchaum pipes, pocket-knives, etc., and a mashed basket in which they seemed to have been carried. There was not a piece of the negroes head larger than a man's fist; hands, feet, legs and arms were broken all to pieces. He was disemboweled and entrails protruding. His brains were in two separate piles mixed up with the sand, and bits of flesh, here a toe, there a finger, a piece of liver and his eye balls scattered along the track. His clothes were very nearly all torn off and scattered along the track for a hundred yards or more. Soon after the arrival of the reporter Justice Curry arrived, accompanied by a team from L. J. Lockett's stable and his remains were scooped up, dumped into a coffin box and brought to town.

Upon his arrival here a number of negroes identified him by pieces of his clothes and the jewelry, pipes, etc., as Harry Marshal, partner of Sam Sharp who was murdered Tuesday night, and the supposed murderer, as he was the last man seen with Sam Sharp about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, two hours prior to the time when he came into the back door of the Santa Fe saloon.

One theory which is the most generally accepted is that after he murdered his partner Tuesday night he fled up the railroad track and got down drunk when on the track, as he was pretty full when seen with Sam Sharp about 9 o'clock.

There was also a report current that Sam had considerable money on his person Tuesday evening, and as there was none found on either of the dead negroes some reasons that they were both probably murdered by an unknown third party and the body of Harry Marshal, placed on the track, and in substantiation of this theory there was very little blood visible along the track where was found his mangled remains, though there was some in several places, and sand along on the track that could have absorbed it.

A card was received here yesterday from the Sheriff of Austin county offering \$50 reward for the apprehension of a negro who had robbed a jewelry store at Bellville of several watches, merchaum pipes, etc. The jewelry found with Harry Marshal on the railroad track Wednesday morning fills the description, except all the best of it described in the card was not found at all. He had probably disposed of it, or it may be that he was murdered, robbed, and placed on the track with the most worthless portion of his stolen booty for a blind. At any rate this development and the unaccountable disappearance of the greater portion of the jewelry stolen from Bellville, taken in connection with the fact that no money was found on either of them, when it was reported they had money Tuesday night, thickens the mystery of the double tragedy.

MARRIED, at the Pennington Hotel, Wednesday evening, Mr. James Francis and Miss Dolly Wilkey, Justice Curry officiating. The young couple were from Austin county. It was a gretna green affair.

COL. C. B. SHEPPARD, Wednesday, celebrated his 78th birthday. The same guests took dinner with him, with the exception of Messrs. Geo. Harbor and Willet Holmes, that helped Mr. Bryan celebrate a short time since.